Hon, R. D. SASSOON.

JOHN WALTER.

Acting Ohief Manager.

- CORPORATION.

Notices of Firms.

Commission Agents previously carried on

at Foochow, in the Empire of China, under

the Firm or Chop of HOK LEE HONG &

Co. by Tiong An Hok and Tan King Sing

in Co-partnership, was DISSOLVED on

the 6th day of January, 1887, and the Re-

sponsibility of the said Tan King Sing for

any DEBT or LABILITY incurred by the said

Firm of Chop terminated on the 6th day

XJITH Reference to the above, I, Trong

Singapore, 17th May, 1887

Business of the Firm at Foochow.

Hongkong, June 1, 1887.

HOK LEE & Co.,

TIONG AH HOK.

Foochare,

of January, 1887.

Hongkong, June 7, 1884.

JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

號六十月八年七十八百八千一英 Notices of Firms.

CALDBECK MACGREGOR & Co.,

E. JONES HUGHES.

ALEXANDER LEVY.

NOTICE

Shanghai, has This Day been Transferred

TATITH Reference to the above Notice.

of the BUSINESS at this Port of Messis.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong,

on SATURDAY, the 27th day of August current, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose

of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the

REGISTERS of SHARES of the

Corporation will be CLOSED from the

days inclusive), during which period

By Order of the Court of Directors,

TIJANTED, FIRST, SECOND and THIRD

VV OFFICERS for the above Vessel.

Hongkong, August 18, 1887.

---WANTED:

Hongkong, August 1, 1887.

A N EUROPEAN WOMAN, to take

Apply to A. B. C., care of China Mail

A charge of Three Children, 8, 6 and

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 5TH DIVIDEND.

FIFTH DIVIDEND of 61 PER CENT.

on all CLAIMS against the Hong-

Branch of the OKIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, that have been approved

by the Court of Chancery will be Paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 29th

August, at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL

The 5th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been paid.

Bank for their Dividends and to produce.

the letter they hold from the Official Liqui-

dator, admitting their Claims, in order that

the payment of the 5th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-First Ordinary MEETING

Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE,

ictoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the

5th Proximo, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the

purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to

30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

-A-S-GARFIT,

will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to

5th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order.

2, Queen's Road, 24 Aug., 1887.

E. W. RUTTER,

Agent for the Offt. Lagur.

ORIENTAL BANE CORPORATION.

BANE CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Pranafer of Shares can be registered.

Hongkong, August 8, 1887.

Apply on Board to

4 years of age.

13th to the 27th day of August current (both

-JOHN-WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

Captain WALKER.

JOHN WALTER:

Acting Ohief Manager,

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Accounts to 30th June, 1887.

Hongkong, August 8, 1887.

CORPORATION

VV I have This Day assumed CHARGE

HE AGENCY at this Port of

to Mr. ALEXANDER LEVY.

and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, Shanghai.

Hongkong, June 30, 1887.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1887.

Established February, 1846.

Business Notices.

N. ASSORTMENT of LIGHT BOOTS and for the Summer and Autumn.

DINNER SETS. DESSERT SETS. TOILET SETS.

SAUCEPANS, BOILERS, KETTLES, FRYING PANS every kind of HOUSEHOLD UTENSIL.

COFFEE MACHINES, COFFEE ROASTERS. READING LAMPS, TABLE and SUSPENSION LAMPS. SPONGE BATHS, HIP BATHS, SHOWER BATHS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 18, 1887.

### Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and afty positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horaus in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

## STACHOTEL QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor. FTHE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS, CHARGES MODERATE. TIEFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30.

VENTILATED BILLIARD TIFFIN 50 CENTS., DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND GENTLEMEN'S

#### CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING, of every description, and are prepared to take Orders on Commission. Terms and Particulars on application.

W. POWELL & Co.

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, August 19, 1887 GTELEPHONE 21).

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

# OUR SPRING STOCK OF

CENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS, of SHAREHOLDERS in the above UNDERVESTS.

PANTS and HALF-HOSE, BOOTS and SHOES.

CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAI and

UMBRELLAS, . HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. .

Hongkong, August 13, 1887. Intimations. DENTISTRY

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist, ORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,)

TOTICE is hereby given that the Busi-NESS of GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and capied by Dr. Rogers, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

T the argent request of his European

CONSULTATION FREE Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address

2. DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

AH HOE, of Foochow, beg to notify CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are the Public that the BUSINESS of the prespectfully informed that, if upon HOK LEE HONG & Co. as GENERAL their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of STORE-KEEPERS and Commission Agents, is the Company's FOREMEN should be at now being carried on at Foothow as here- hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the tofore by TAM KIM CHING, of Singapore, HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will Merchant, and Myself under the Style of receive prompt attention. HOR LEE HONG & Co.; and that I hold In the Event of Complaints being found a Power of Attorney from the said Tax necessary, Communication with the Under-Krm Ching as his Agent individually and signed is requested, when immediate steps also as a Partner in the said Firm, to will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

transact all matters connected with the satisfaction; D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1885,

## Intimations. WANTED,

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. S.S. Port Victor.

AT a MEETING of the Consulting Com-DIVIDEND of 6 PER CENT. for the half year ending 30th June, 1887, on the Paid-A and American patients and friends, up Capital of the Company, was declared, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc- and the same will be paid on the 31st August, to Shareholders on the register on the 18th Instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st

NOTICE.

August, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 13, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. NTAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S (CHERBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSE ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,

Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, suited to resist any dogres of heat that it GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety. DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

DULY QUALIFIED SURGEON for the ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

- Agents. Hongkong, August 19, 1887. HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD. MIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR

QUALITY FOR SALE. PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000. The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY,

'I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the FIRE BRICES as made by you at your new works. 'In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire

After a very severe test I have no hesimay be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for, 'I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English A Splendid Collection of the Latest London | Fire Bricks I have been using. PATTERNS, at pory moderate prices. 743 Hongkong, May 29, 1887.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th August, both days inclusivo.

Hougkong, August 11, 1887.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILETES.

HE Undersigned are Sole Agents for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE.

THE MONTSERRAT LIME-JUICE CORDIALS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. \* Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

> Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on-

MONDAY, ie 29th August, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

AN ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE WARE, comprising :--SATSUMA, KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, and

TOKIO VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, IN-Sense Burners, Tex and Coffee Sers, IIWO STORIED GODOWNS, between EGG-SHELL WARE, ENAMELLED WARE, Bronzes, Kakimonos, Screens, and Em-TERMS OF SALE. -As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG Hongkong, August 24, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, tho 29th day of August, 1887, at 4 p.m., at Peak Road near the Albany, are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE Hongkong, 13th August, 1887

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of August, 1887, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of

Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

-Particulars of the Lots.

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MONDAY.

the 29th August, at 5 o'Clock p.m., on the No. 8, ALBANY ROAD,

'NORMAN COTTAGE! being the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 648, with the BUILDINGS thereon, comprising an area of about 17,515 square feet. Subject to the present Tenancy, the Tenant to receive not less than 3 months' notice to quit. rown Rent, \$13.64 per annum.

For further Particulars, apply to H. N. MODY, Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 12, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY. the 2nd September, 1887, at 11 a.m., on THE DUTCH STEAMER

BATJAN, of 143 Tons Gross, and 89 Tons Net Regis ter, Built in 1882, and Classed 100 A 1 with Lloyds; Carrying Capacity 2,400 Piculs Dead weight; being in good

Working Order; as she lies in this Harbour; with all her TACKLE, AP. PAREL and APPURTENANCES. TERMS OF SALE. - One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of hammer and the Remainder on transfer; the Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after

being knocked down. For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned. Auctioneer. G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, August 19, 1887. NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECT.

ING CHINESE; with special refer-

ence to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION AND BANERUPICY LAWS IN HONGKONG. Copies may be had at the China Mail Office, and at Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & On :- Price, 75 cents.

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For Sale. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE. Quarta.....\$20 per Case of I doz. Pints ......\$21 " Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES Baxter's Colobrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$75 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

NOW ON SALE. INDEX

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PRICE, - - 50 CENTS. To be had at the China Mail Office, Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Messrs. Lave. CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong ; and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Shanghui.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TYTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price. \$1 each. "CHINA MATE Office"

To Let.

TO BE LET.

Messrs, Reiss & Co.'s and Messrs. CARLOWITZ & Co.'s Premises, Duddel

BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1887.

(With Early Possession.) THE DESIRABLE RESIDEN GREENMOUNT,

Situated on the BONEAM ROAD Apply to GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1887

TO LET. DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS,' Apply to

DAVID SASSUON, SONS A Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1887. TO BE LET.

With Immediate Possession. CUITE of ROOMS fronting the Praya and Pedder's Street upon the Ground Floor of Building recently occupied by Messrs. MELORERS & Co. These Premises are well adapted for

OFFICES or STORES. BISNEE VILLA, PORFULUM. SHARP & Co., Listate Agents.

Marine House. Hongkong, August 1, 1887. TO BE LET,

VERY COMFORTABLE FURNISHED HOUSE, Commanding extensive Sea lisw, and very Cool in Summer. Apply at

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Hongkong, June 16, 1887. Shipping.

Steamers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Scholten, will be despatched as above or SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 25, 1887. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. OR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI

The Co.'s Steamsnip.

Fokien,
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above The Co.'s Steamship. Ports on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 25, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

YOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, August 24, 1887.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH

### Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE; HAVRE ANI HAMBURG, FIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER. DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

and BREMEN:) The Steamship Capt. W. Scharer, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 27t

Instant, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 17, 1887. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND MELBOURNE (Taking through Caroo for QUEENSLAND PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA.

NEW ZEALAND, &c.). The British Steamer Captain Jas. Rowley, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th Instant. The Steamer has excellent Accommodaion for First-class Passengers. Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 12, 1887.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT.) The Steamship Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship

Ohangsha,

J. E. Williams, Com'der,

will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, a Daylight. The attention of Passengers is directedto the Superior Accommudation offered by this Steamer .- First-class Saloon and Cablus are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures. the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

enfire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 20, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

The Co. Steamship Captain Lease, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, August 20, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) Palinurus,
Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Hongkong, August 23, 1887. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Glenearn,
Captain Brass, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, August 22, 1887. 1598 UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. Capt. Gulland, will be despatched for the above. Port on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to.

RUSSELL & Co., -Agents: Hongkong, August 19, 1887. . 1582

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship BLANCHARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Ca. Hongkong, August 22, 1887.

European deck, and 169 Chiness.

Per Bantam, from Amoy, 251 Chinese.

Per Thibet, for Yokohama : from Hong-

kong, Major and Mrs Champernowne, Ser-

geant-Major Powell, and Mr Jno., Dade;

from Bombay, Mr M. R. Trower; from

Penang, H.E. The Governor of Kra and

servant, Mesars Khan Joo Ghee and Khan

Joo Choe, and 2 servants; from Singapore,

Per Canton, for Shanghai, Mr Ed. Fin-

TO-DEPART.

Per Mount Lebanon, for Honolulu, 20

SHIPPING MEPORTS

The British steamer Pathan reports

The British steamer Japan reports: Left

Calcutta 9th August. Arrived at Penang

16th, and left same day. Arrived at Singa-

pore 18th, and left Singapore 19th, August.

After leaving Singapore, experienced light variable winds, and calm throughout.

Left Manila August 23rd, had light S.W.

winds and fine weather; entering port thick

The British steamer Kong Beng reports

The Dutch steamer Bantam reports

Left Amoy August 25th, had rainy weather.

The British steamer Albany reports

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Polyhymnia, at 10.30 a.m., on Satur-

Per Fokien, at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday,

Per Sussex, at 11.30 H.m., on Saturday

SAMARANG & SOURABAYA. -

For AMOY, FOOCHOW, KOBE, YOKO-

DA. THE UNITED STATES.

HAMA-VANCOUVER B.O. CANA

Per Port Victor, at 2,30 p.m., on Satur-

Per Venetia, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Por Fushun, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 27th inst, instead of as previous-

Per !moy, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per Velox, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Date of Leaving.

August 29, at 4 p.m.

-entember 1, at noon

August 30, at daylight.

August 27, at noon.

August 31, at 4 p.m.

August 27, at 3 p.m.

AUGUST 26, 1887.

Closin, Quatations,

About August 31;

Onick despatch.

For CHEFOO, TIENTSIN AND NEW

Per Bantam, at 11,30 a.m., on Saturday,

For SAIG-IN, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-

Had fine weather throughout the passage."

The British steamer Zafiro reports:

Had fine weather and light N.E. winds,

from Java; bound Hongkong.

rainy weather.

throughout the voyage.

For SINGAPORE .-

the 27th inst.

the 27th inst.

the 27th inst.

day, the 27th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

For SHANGHAL --

ly notified.

CHWANG.

Agents.

Butterfield & Swire .....

Russell & Co.....

Butterfield & Swire ....

Messagerias Maritimes...

Butterfield & Swire .....

Adamson, Bell & Co....

Reserve. Balances, f ward Last Dividend

75,832.52

Gibb, Livingston & Co.....

25,313.43 at 30/ for 1 year 137 % prem., buyers working a/c / to Pec. 31/86

3,059.767 % for 1886 The. 102, sellers

187.524.75 20 % @ annum 871 ...

243,738.44 8 6 for 1885 \$78, cash

11,410.456 % half year 94 % prem.

4,280.12 16 % for 1886 83, sellers

bonus for 84

12 % for 1886 150

514.58 10 % for 1886 \$110 -

1,321.41 36 half year \$190

13,781.53 12 Y for 1886 \$146

129,803.18 None

June16&Dec.

Oct. 15

March & Sept.

494,405,00 10 % for 1885 \$70, sellers

314,012,96 \$61 p. sh. /85 880 per share, sellers

125,771.29 8 % for 1886. \$225 per share, seller

328,567.46 \$27.50 for '85 \$3724, cash, buyers

Dec. 31/86 par nominal

1,527.3.11 10 % and 2 % \$130 per share, buyers, full

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31st inst.

ex div. nominal

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nominal

230 per share, huyers

I At debit

2 prem.

4,387.5.97 % for 1885 125 % dis., sellers

\$19. sellers

David Sassoon, Sons & Co...

Douglas Lapruik & Co.....

Russell & Co.

28th inst.

Jardine. Matheson & Co..... August 27. at noon.

Norddeutscher Lloyd ...... September 1, at 4 p.m.

Hang Shun-Cheong............ August 28, at 4 p.m.

Geo. R. Stevens & Co..... August 29, at 8 p.m.

Messageries Maritimes...... September 1, at noon

O. & O. S. S. Co..... Sept. 10, at 3 p.m.

Jardine, Matheson & Co..... About August 31.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.... About August 30

the 27th inst.

For SAIGON .-

and south-enaterly winds

MAILS will close:

day, the 27th inst.

INCORPORATED BY ICOVAL CHARTEP OF His Majesty King George The First,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are propared to grant Indurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London; or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

surrent rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5.000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates, NORTON & Co., Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE" INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

Hongkong, January 1882.

To-day's Advertisements, tion for First-class Passengers.

NOTICE. WING to the bad state of the weather, there will be NO PERFORMANCE at the Circus TO-NIGHT.

L. MAYA, Secretary. Bowrington, East Point, Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

THIARINI'S CIRCUS, MENAGERIE,

GRANI

WONDERS. CONGRESS



OPEN EVERY NIGHT

At 8 p.m., Commencing at 9 p.m. WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS. TWO PERFORMANCES One at 4 p.m., and the other at 0 p.m. Doors opening at 3 and at 8 p.m.

GRAND AND BRILLIANT CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

EXCELLENT DISPLAY OF DARING SKILL AND DEXTERITY BY THE LADIES AND GEN-OF WONDERS AND THE VALUABLE AGGREGATION OF FORMIDABLE WILD BEASTS.

TO-MORROW, NEW EQUESTRIAN SCENES. NEW WILD ANIMALS AND THEIR TRAINER. NEW MANILI PONIES EDUCATED BY SIGNOR NEW JAPONIC MARVELS FROM THE MIKADO'S OWN THEATRE, TOKIO. DON'T MISS A TREAT OF THIS KIND!

L. MAYA. Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

Estate of GEORGE AUGUSTUS KINKOCH-HONEY, late of Manila,

LL Persons having CLAIMS against A the above Estate, are requested to send them in to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd November NEXT, or they will not be Recognized,

T. H. WHITEHEAD, F. W. MARSHALL, Administrators. JOHN FOWLER. 26th August, 1887.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING will be held at the Company's OFFICE. Prays. Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 12th September, 1887, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forencon, when the Special Resolution assed at the Extraordinary Meeting held Po-day will be submitted for Confirmation. RUSSELL & Co...

General Managers. Hongkong, August 26, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Whark and GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns. whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after 1st

Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 30th Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Avents -Hongkong, August 26, 1887. 1620

-- The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Venetia will leave for the above places on MONDAY, 29th Inst., at 3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR CHEFOO, TIENTSIN AND NEWCHWANG. The Steamship Captain Kallsen, will be despatched as above on UNDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to HANG SHUN CHEONG.

Hongkong, August 26, 1887. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Talbor, will be Port on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., - General Managers. Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND MELBOURNE (Taking through Caryo for QUEENSLAND

PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA. NEW ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamer Captain Jas. Rowler, will be despatched as 14 above on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant,

The Steamer has excellent Accommoda-Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, August 26, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA: The Steamslin Captain T. GARDNER, the above Ports on THURSDAY, the Ist Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

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Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$

The Straits Insurance Co., Ld. ..... 30,000 \$

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Li. 40,000 \$

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000 & Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387 £

H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Id. 12,500 \$

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Luson Sugar Company, Limited..... 7.000 \$

Porak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. ..... 5,000

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Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

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FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkoug, August 26, 1887.

Not Responsible for Dabts. Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during layson. their stay in Honghong Harbour :-

ALLIE Rows, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips. - Wieler & Co. . . ELIZABETH NICHOLSON, British barque Captain Goo. Falconer. - Melchers & Co. JAPAN, British atonmer, Captain-T. Gardner .- David Sassoon, Sons & Co. On August 22nd, spoke steamer Albany, KITTY, British barque, Captain W. R.

TABAPACA, British steamer, Capt. John E. McArthur,-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 25, 1887 :--Pathan, British steamer, 1,762, J. ley, Sydney and Sourabaya Aug. 17, Sugar. -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. August 26 :-

Japan, British steamer, 1,865, T. Gardner, Calcutta August 9, Penang 16, and Singapore 19, 1,220 chests Opium and 10,000 pkgs. General.-David Sassoon.

Zafiro, British steamer, 514, R. M. Talbot, Manila August 23, General. - RUSSELL Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, F. W.

Phillips, Baugkok August 20, General --Yuen Far Hono. Bantam, Dutch steamer, 1,634, S. C. Scholten, Amoy August 25, General .- JAB-DINE, MATHESON & Co. Atholl, British steamer, 923, W. Coulter,

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Commandant Homery

ARRIVED. Per Japan, from Calcutta, &c., Mrs T. 1621 S. Gardner, Mr N. N. J. Ezra's 3 children MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

11 a.m. - Polyhymnia leaves for Havre Hamburg, &c. Noon .- Pokien leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon .- Bantam leaves for Batavia, &c. Rosbelm and Teodoro de Englebucht, 3 p.m .- Port Victor leaves for Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama) &c. Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, 42 Chi-

Meeting. Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

Amusements. 4 p.m.-Chiarini's Circus and Menagerie at East Bowrington. 9 p.m. - Chiarini's Circus and Menagerie at East Bowfington.

General Memoranda. MONDAY, August 29 :--

2 p.m. Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central. 4 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land at Peak Hoad near the Albany.

5 p.m .- Auction of No. 8, Albany Road, Jenown as Norman Cottage." Fifth Dividend of 61 on all Claims against H.K. Branch of the Oriental Bank Corp., payable at New Oriental Bank Corp., Ltd. UESDAY, August 30 :---

Claims against the Japan must be made on or before this date.

NOTICE.

GARDEN SEEDS. SEASON 1867-8.

Left Bangkok August 20th, and experienced light variable winds and fine weather can now be supplied; viz:-CELERY.

CYCLAMEN,

CINERARIA. Our First Shipment of Assorted VEGETABLE and FLOWE

SEEDS IS EXPECTED SHORTLY,

Catalogues will be supplied FREE CHARGE on and after the 30th Instant. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

Hongkong, August 13, 1887. 25 The publication of this issue commenced

at 8.50 p.m.

The Cinna Tilan.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1887

TELEGRAMS.

ENGLAND AND EGYPT. London, 10th August .- A Bluebook on-Egypt has been issued, wherein appears

despatch, dated 17th July, sent by Lord Saliabury to Sir William White, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, informing paid. him that Rustem Pasha had presented a despatch from the Sublime Porte stating that the threats of France and Russia, with which those Powers menaced the integrity of Turkey, prevented the Sultan from ratifying the Anglo-Turkish Convention. Rustem there suggested that Sir William, White should be instructed to open negotiations with a view to modifying the external and internal dangers, and that the Porte must be answerable for thus prolonging the occupation, Britain having done her utmost to shorten the time that must necessarily elapse before that object could be attained.

LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

London, 11th August - Lord Salisbury, speaking at the Mansion House yesterday, said, with regard to Ireland, Government of copper nails; Li Fu, for stealing 4 lbs. of would use all the powers at its command copper halls; Wong Shan, for stealing 12 weather the attendance of spectators was prudently but without timidity, and he lbs. of copper nails; and Chan Fu, for steallooked for a revival of prosperity in the ing a piece of copper sheeting, were each United Kingdom which would restore a sentenced to three weeks hard labour. state of good relations between England and By kind permission of Colonel Anderson Ireland. He rejoiced in the matter of the and the Officers of the 2nd Northampton Afghan Boundary having been settled with shire Regiment, the regimental band will Russia by the absence of any sacrifice on play in the Gardens on Sunday, the 28th either side and evidence was given of a inst., from 9 till 10 p.m. The following mutual desire for peace. Britain had to will be the programme complete her task in Egypt, which now has Morch Prodical Child. to be prolonged owing to the failure of the Valse proposed Convention which was necessary to secure the people against internal sedition as well-as external attack, and when all dangers of war occurring had vanished San Sin Siu, P.C. 282, was charged in the he confidently expected a period of profound Police Court to-day, before Mr Mitchell-

(From the Straits Times.) GERMANY AND RUSSIA OPPOSI PRINCE FERDINAND.

Berlin, Aug. 17th .- The Nord Deutsche Zitung regards, Prince Fordinand's manifeato as an averment of national autonomy, involving the violation of the Treaty of Berlin, which Germany must disapprove. Russia has addressed a protest to the Powers and urges them to join her.

SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL. (Via Southern Line.) THE AMEER DYING.

London, 24th August. star, is ill and his life is despaired of. leg has been amputated and gangrene has

RESEPTION OF PRINCE FERDINAND AT SOFIA. Prince Ferdinand has been received at Sofia with much enthusiasm.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURZ CANAL DETWARD BOUND :- Suerre, 29; Sarpedon, August 2; Diomed, Glenogle Haire, Mojune, 9; Ajax, Hindustan, 12; Plintshire, Neckar, Ulysses, Feechen, 16 ; Electra, Orestes, 19 ; Anadyr, Fic-

toria, II. Haarfager, 23. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glenorchy, Cambodi Aug. 9 : Deucalion, James Watt, 12 Bayley, 16; Menelaus, Oopack, Lydia,

The O. & O. Co.'s steamship Oceanic, with England. the AMERICAN MATE of Aug. 3, was to leave Yokohams on the 23rd Aug., and may be expected here on or about the

The steamship Sughalien, with the FRENCE Mail of July 29, was to leave Singapore on Thursday, the 25th August, at 7. a may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 1st September. Tius Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on June 16th

steamship Tantalion left Singapore the 19th instabt, and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palinurus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst. e D. D. R. steamer Hesperia, from

Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 25th Ang., and may be expected here on or about the 1st Sept. Messas Siemssen & Co. inform us that the

D. D. R. ateamship Hasperia from Hamburg, left Singipore yesterday, at 6 p.m. for this port.

WE are requested to state that the morning HE following SEEDS required for service at St. John's Cathedral will com-SOWING in August & September, mence at 11 next Sunday, and till further

> Wong A Sing, a lad of fifteen, who stole two choppersanda jacket from a dwelling-house was sentenced, by Mr Mitchell Innes in the Police Court to-day, to receive twelve strokes of the rattan and to be detained the Reformatory for two years.

A TELEGRAM dated London, July 11, says: The British and Italian Post Offices have agreed to a reduction in the transit rates at present charged on the carriage of the Indian Mails. This arrangement is to come into force after January 1887.

Ir appears from an Indian telegram that Mr Langworthy, besides having to pay £20,000 to his wife and £500 a year for the support of his child, had to tender an apology for his conduct. The case was settled with the consent of the Court

Ar the instance of Inspector Baker, eight shopkespers were brought before Mr Mitchell-Innes in the Police Court to-day charged with keeping false balances. They were fined in sums ranging from ten to thirty dollars, distress warrants to be to be submitted at an extraordinary meetissued in the event of the fines not being after the resolution laid before the meeting

A FINE of \$600 was imposed by Mr Wode- posed reduction was to be explained. The house in the Police Court to day on an ac- Chairman said that would be done at the countant named Pun Pan Chi, in whose next meeting. The Directors had got possession a large quantity of prepared the power to increase the capital, but opium other than that prepared by the they had not the power to reduce it Opium Farmer was found. The alterna- and they wished to obtain that power from tive punishment was three mouths' impri- the shareholders. This was merely an in-

clauses apacially objected to ; but this Lord NINE men were brought before Mr Mitchell Salisbury declined to do, adding that the Innes to-day, at the instance of Inspector occupation of Egypt by the British must be Gauld, charged with public gambling in a prolonged, until Britain was quite satisfied house in West Street this morning. The that the Egyptian Government was strong three leading offenders were each fined \$100. enough to guard the country from both with the alternative of six months hard labour, and the others were discharged. A man who acted as watchman to the gang was fined 350, or in default four months hard labour.

> A NUMBER of coolies were convicted in the Police Court to-day, before Mr Mitchell- rain this morning made the water cold and Innes, of pilfering goods belonging to the Hongkong and Whampea Dock Company Limited. Chan Shing, for stealing six lbs.

Keln Bols. Pront. Maritana No. II. . Wallace. Beethoven. Allegretto Scherzando (Erom 8th Symphony) JOHN MORAN, Bandmaster.

Innes, with gross peglect of duty. Police C. Cook; 2nd, W. Stopani -Cook won Sergeant John Butler, in charge of Stanley Station, stated that on the 20th instant, about noon, in consequence of a report that was made to him, he sent the defendant to make inquiries about a man who was reported to be lying sick on the road about three miles from the station Defendant returned about three o'clock with a description of the man, and stated that he wanted to be taken to the Hos pital. He gave the defendant an order for the Tung Wah Hospital and sent him with an embulance and four women (no men being obtainable) to carry the ambulance. The defendant returned about six o'clock and told witness that the women had refused to carry the man Abdul Rahman Khan, Ameer of Afghani. who was very nearly dead. Witness telegraphed for coolies, but none came. He then went to the Taitam Works to get coo- the Cambay case has been successful. The lies, but before they reached the man he was dead. The defendant stated that he had endeavoured to get coolies from the Taitam Works, but failed. His Worship

A TELEGRAM: dated London 11th August, states that a letter from Sir Depel Griffin has been published, in which he explains that Maharajah Holkar's early return from England is not due to any supposed slights, but simply for domestic reasons, and in consequence of the ill health of certain of His Highness relatives. The Mahorajah has been treated with exceptional marks of honour and distinction during his stay in

REUTER makes Lord Salisbury say, in his speech at the Mansion House, that when all dangers of war occurring had vanished, he confidently expected a period of profound peace. We should think the proposition is so self-evident that it did not require the genius of Lord Salisbury to discoverand proclaim it. It must, however, be remembered that the words telegraphed are not what Lord Salisbury said, but an ingenious summary by Reuter; and it is more than likely what the Premier said is capable of a much more sensible interpre-

CHIARINI'S circus continues to attract large crowds. Despite the threatening weather. last night the pavilion was nearly prowded with Chinese. The very clever performauce of Blondin on the invisible wire, the grace with which she made the nicet daring movements on her slender support were admired by all. La Petite Rolland, with the team of Timor ponies, showed her skilful horsemanship to-great advantage, while other equestrian foats, and amusing scenes delighted the large crowd of spectators. The performances of the Japanese were as markedly popular as on the first evening. Unfortunately the rain mede its way through the tent at some place and the enjoyment of some was a little marred. We think Signor Chiarini might effect some improvement in his tent to avoid this inconvenience, but we hope his excellent show will not have to fight against bad

An extraordinary general meeting of the China and Manila Steam-ship Company (Limited) was held at the Company's office this afternoon. Mr W. H. Forbes presided, and there were also present : Messrs J. S. Moses, R. M. Talbot and James H. Cox, and Robert Shewan, Secretary. The Chairman said the object of the meeting was merely to alter the articles of association so as to give the Company power to make certain changes contemplated by the Consulting Committee and General Managera It did not bind the shareholders to anything, as the proposed alteration would have to-day had been passed and confirmed. Ma J. H. Cox asked if the cause for the proformal meeting to alter the articles of association to enable the directors to carry out certain plans they had in view. Mr J. S. Muses then moved: That the present Articles of Association be altered by adding, at the sud of Article No. 4, the words 'The Company may from to time reduce its Capital. Captain Talbot seconded and the resolution was carried.

Ten first part of the annual Aquatic Sports under the auspices of the Recreation-Ulub came off this efternoon under very unfavorable orcumstances, as the heavy turbid. Considering all the circumstances, however, the performances were very good. The Bath-house was tastefully decorated with flags, but owing to the very small. The following are the results of the contests :-

Diving for objects, 1st M. Friedricks, 2nd P. Wallace. This event, for which there was a large number of entrants, was very well contested, and considering the state of the water made an excellent performance. Lammert and Wallace tied for the second prize, and in the final dive the latter was the victor."

Running header from cross spring-boards (each man allowed three dives) -1st, F. White; 2nd, M. Friedrichs. Both thesecompetitors dived for the first prize, White with a beautiful dive winning by two points. Boys' Race, (2 lengths, handicap)-18t,

Short Race (2 lengths, open)-lat, Theo. Lammert; 2nd, H. Arthur. Lammel won by four feet. Header from Stage .- let, M. Friedrichs

Long Race (handicap) -- 1st, M. Friede richs; 2nd, T. Wallace. Hurdle Bace (handicap). - 1st. Theo. Lammert : 2nd, Fritz Lammert A\_tug-of-war-took-place between a team

representing C. Company, 58th Regiment,

and a seratch team, the latter being victori-

The Sports will be resumed to-morrow, when it is to hoped the weather will be more favourable.

A special London telegram to the Rombay Gazette dated 4th August says that Mr Wilson's appeal to the Secretary of State from the finding of the Bombay Government in Secretary of State does not share in the views of the Bombay Government regarding Mr Wilson's guiltiness, and has acquitted him. Mr Wilson has resigued the Service. The principal charge against Mr Wilson was that he saked the Dewan to send him his daughter for immorel purposes,

A CORRESPONDENT writes us, suggesting several means by which our recent acquisition-the island of Socotra-may be rendered more useful. He says :- The British | held this afternoon. There were present have just taken over Socotra and huisted their flag there. There are, however, Acting Chief Justice; Hon. F. Stewart, many things that must be done in order to Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. J. make the place useful to us. First of al o it wants a light on its N.E. end, which Price. Surveyor General ; Hon. H. light had existed the Oder would not have come to grief. Ships would then steer to sight the light and pass to the Northward of the island in smooth water during the. south west monsoon. They would thus be ment recommends the Council to vote the able-to pass in absolute safety, and no more wrecks or losses would be heard of about Cape Guardafui. But what I think deserves most attention is the admirable ment recommends the Council to vote the manner in which the island as adapted for for the use of prisoners in Victoria Gaol, as forming a garden from which we could pro. Crank labour is so much felt, and therefore vision Aden. I remember socing, semeseven so effective a deterrent to crime, and conyears ago, the botacists that went over it. especially with our limited prison accom-Thoy were delighted with the island and modation, said it would grow anything, tea, sugar, coffee, cotton &c. The best aloes in the Public-Health-Bill at sections 40 and world grow there, and dragon's blood 41, which are as follows :trees may be found growing wild all and it is only about 500 miles from Aden and the entrance of the Red Sea. We have got a grand, island if we could only realiso · it and make good use of its Now that Aden is to be made a great place come a store-house for it. And an order to develop the place best, I think China s the place to draw the labour from. the Chinese patient, steady hand labour. If some 300 men were sent there-farmers, men to breed entile, sheep, pigs, poultry. &c., along with carpenters, roadmakers, all soon find a ready market for their produce at Aden .-- And I am sure that when the

finds that there are annually killed at the abattifies, the markets, tanheries, etc., and by rat-catchers in the sewers, no less than 1,720,000 of the rodents.

ported on the place, thousands would find

their way thither. I am convinced that is

policy of this nature were adopted, that in

25 years Socotra would become la most im-

portant paying Colony.

Mr. Macbean, formerly of the Chartered Bank, Calcutta, and recently Bill Broker there, shot himself on the afternoon of the lat inst., in his office gharry, whilst proceeding home, having previously bought a pistol from Messrs. Manton and Company. No cause is assigned. The death was almost

Accompine to a telegram in the Indian papers, a discussion took place in the House of Commons on 11th August, on Egypt, during which Mr. Labouchers stigmatized the mission of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff to Constantinople as a breach of the European Concert, and urged the Government to take steps to neutralize the effects of it; and also to reduce the burdens of taxation borne by the fellaheen. James Fergusson, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in replying, stated that he Government intended absolutely to ad here to the present arrangements. It, was mpossible to reduce taxation, and if Egypt inifilied her engagements the Government had no desire to occupy an exclusive position in Egypt.

A RANGOON paper says that Europeans in Burmah are greatly indebted to Mr Hullet, and to Mr Colquhoun for the excellent work they have dide in attracting the attention of British merchants to Burmah. Seeing. that they are doing this work, says a Calcutta contemporary, one cannot be very critical of their methods. It is, perhaps, necessary to hold up dazzling visions of at once finding 400 million customers by mere ly making a railway from Burmah to China. Without this perhaps the attention of busy men immersed in commerce would not be so easily arrested. But with their attention once arrested by this dazzling vision of the future and its trade possibilities we may be able to get pressure put on the Indian Covernment to extend railways in India and Burmah, so that British manfacturers may get the full benefit of the 268 million customers within their reach there. By the time this work has been done, half the political and other difficulties in the way securing the 400 million customers in China may have disan eared; and when enginesring difficulties are the only obstacles in the way, it will not be long before we have a railway to Talifoo, or some other point in Western China. Meantime the project is rather premature, and there is very much more pressing work to be done nearer home.

Stranding of the 'Tientsin' Telegraphic information was received this morning, to the effect that the China Navi. gation Co's steamer Tientsin is badly ashore on Rees Island, and it is supposed she will be a total loss. Rees Islands are between-Swatow and Amoy, and it is believed that the Tientein was bound North Trom Swatow, aden. The bad weather reported near Amoy during the last day or two will doubtless have had something to do with this unfortunate accident.

### QUARANTINE IN SQUTH AUSTRALIA.

The following telegram, just received here from Adelaide, South Australia, has been forwarded to us by the Colonia Secretary here for publication :-Adelaide, 26th August

Received 5.28 p.m., via Java. Colonial Secretary, Hongkong. Consequent upon vessels arriving (at) Port Darwin from Hongkong with smallpox, (the) Government have proclaimed Hongkong infected. Vessels arriving from there (are) quarentined.

PREMIEB. South Australia.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A mosting of the Legislative Council was

H. E. Major General Cameron, Acting Governor ; His Honour Mr Justice Russell, Ackroyd, Acting Attorney General A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer : Hon. J

night be seen 20 to 25 miles. If such a Thomsett Harbour Master; Hon. P. Rerid Hon. Wong Shing, Hom. A P. Mackwen. Hon. J. Bell Irving Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr Gutierrea (Acting Olerk of Councils. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following millutes :-

The Officer Administering the Governsum of \$120 for the salary of a Copying Clerk to the Municipal Valuer at the rate of \$40 per month, for 3 months,... \$12:00. The Officer Administering the Governmin of \$2,050 for the purchase of 50 Cranks. sequently so important a consideration,

THE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL. The Council rounmed consideration of

40. Any officers or persons authorised in that behalf by the Board may enter at any island. There is plenty of reasonable time during the day or night, water, and a warm temperature. It is and inspect any premises where they have ground for believing that any person has recently suffered from or died of any such there are hills in the centre 4000 feet high; disease, or that necessity may otherwise exist, for executing in relation to such It would have the effect of shurting Mr MucEwen-Am I to understand that the balance of wages due to the plaintiff for premises any of such Bye, Laws.

force, and upon any evidence that Board may deem sufficient that any premises are so overcrowded, as to be injurious to | because the sewer gas from the main drains | tion. health, the Board shall he spower to make have about 4000 troops, Socotra would such Order as it shall see lit to abate such overcrowding, and the householder, tenant, or occupier of such premises who shall permit such overcrowding to continue after such Order shall have been served on him shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every day during which such The condition of things is exactly suited to overorgwding shall continue, and in default of payment he shall be liable to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three

The Acting Attorney General said-With respect to these sections, consideration of them was adjourned from last week upon working men and no idlers, they would an observation by the Acting Chief Justice respedting the powers of entry. has to be remembered that they apply merely in time of an epidemic. 300 men had been there a year and had rewhen, Laubmit, it is doost necessary that the Sanitary Authorities should be armed with extra and extraordinary powers of entry. He quoted from the Public Health Act of 875 to show that whenever any portion of England is threatened with any epidemic or infectious disease, the Local Government Boards have power to make and from time to time to alter regulations with reference HEADTIC officer of Paris has been for ten to house-to-house visitation. The 137th years gathering statistics about rats. He section of that Act. he went on to say gave the local authorities and their of power to enter on any premises or any vessel for the purpose of executing or superintending the execution of any regulation The hon, gentleman continued -As they have the power to make regulations for house-to-house visitation, there can be no doubt that in these circumstances air

England they have the power to enter without any notice whatever. I think that f-ever we should have the misfortune her of being visited by any epidemic, it is ne sessary that we also should be armed wi he same powers as the local Sanitary Authorities in England. I beg therefore to propose that sections 40 and 41 be allowed o stand as part of the Bill.

There being no opposition, the sections were then agreed to. Sections 42, 43 and 44 were Adopted without comment.

The Surveyor General called attention to Section 45, which refers to the sizes and falls of house-drains and provides that every owner shall cause-every such drain to be of adequate size, such size to be an proved by the Board, and in no case to be ess than four juches internal diameter. beg (the Surveyor General said) to make small and not very important amendment on this section. I propose to say an inches diameter instead of four inches. think it is just as well to provide for a somewhat larger diameter. I know that four inches is the English minimum, but

think it would be wiser to have six. The Acting Attorney General-I beg to second that

The section as altered was adopted. Section 46, which was next read, begins in the following terms :- 'No drain shall be so constructed as to pass under any building, except in any case where any other mode or construction may be impractic-

Hon. J. Bell Irving proposed that after the word 'constructed' in the first line. the words 'in future' should be inserted. 'The Acting Attorney General-I would ask my honourable friend if that is neces sary, because you have already got every owner shall cause, and that must be, therefore, in the future.

The Surveyor General It is the future His Excellency—Is my honourable friend

Hon. Mr Bell Irving indicated that the explanation was satisfactory The section was therefore allowed t

Some, discussion took place with reference to section 47, which is as follows:-Adequate disconnexion and ventilation shall be provided at the end of every housedrain, by means of gully-traps, with slopstone covers or suitable iron perforated covers or gratings, and ventilating pipes, blaced at such points and levels, and in such manner as shall in each case be required by the Board, and every inlet to every house drain, shall be properly trapped and shall be grated, or covered with a perforated stone or iron cover that shall effectually prevent the introduction of any solid substance into such inlet, and the perforations or apartures of every such grating or cover, shall be of not less than the sectional area of the pipe or drain to which it

he fitted. Hon P. Ryrie-With reference to this section, Sir, I have been requested to call attention to the matter of ventilating housedrains. I think the ventilation of bousedrains is liable to do a great deal more harm than it can possibly do of good. The re-

I think these others should be left out, or lance any system that would lead to a taining wall, and it would be an enormous month? at least placed in abeyance. Of course monopoly or corruption. It was important sacrifice of property to insist in such The defendant could not exactly say, but all classes except the highest, that he can Scale. every one has his own idea as to how that the work should be well done and the cases upon taking away four feet. With mentioned that a bottle of beer in the pick up'a modern tongue in no time these gases come up from the main Board wished to have some guarantee for regard to new buildings where there had morning and one in the evening would be that is, in odds and ends of time, of which sawers. I had some experience of it this.

I am given to understand that this is the case when these drains are ventilated inside | power to get their own contractors, view, however.

The Surveyor General -So far from would be employed as were known men. board at home and with admirable results. Hon. Mr. Ryrie-Is this being under-

The Surveyor General-Unquestionably they are being undertaken and many are in existence now. But whether they are undertaken or not we must have some means of compelling the ventilation of house drains.

public sewer is cut off from the private sewer by a trap, so that those private ventilators would only form the sewer pipe to

would effect what had never been done not be confined to two or three men. was, trapping of every house-drain, a large number. off the sewer gas from the private drains, '41. When any such Proclamation is in and therefore the only evil that would have I thinks best. gas that generated within the premises. would not be able to gain access to the

> The Acting Attorney General understood that the house drains would always

believe, some of those large ventilating shafts on the main sewer, and I understand they are working admirably, are they not? The Surveyor General-They are, Sir ... Hon. Mr Ryrie - We well require a good many yet, I think.

His Excellency—As far as I understood, my hon, friend only wanted an explanation. there being no amendment - and I hope he Hon. Mr Ryrio-I only hope, Your Ex-

cellency, that no person will think of making provision for ventilating his housetrain until the other arrangement is completed, because he is liable if he does so, to get the gas in from the main sewer. -The Surveyor General-He can't if it is

Hon. Mr Ryrie - Yes, but I suppose you will not enforce this till you have completed i the other arrangement i The Surveyor General-Oh, both toge-

Hon. Mr Ryrie then expressed his satisfaction with the explanation. Section 50 was altered to read-as for

50. No ventilating-pipe of any drain shall be of a less internal diameter than four inches, and such ventilating-pipe shall in every case be securely fixed and carried up clear of caves to such a height as shall effectually prevent any escape of foul air in-

to any thoroughfare. With regard to Section 51, the Acting Attorney General said that some Chinese Who waited on him had raised an objection to the last clause. 'and no such waste pipe ur down pipe shall be brought down any external wall or retaining wall when such wall looks upon any public thoroughfare.' pipes in front of their shops or other to waste pipes, sewage and refuse water. It would be under very extraordinary circamstances indeed if these pipes were put n front. The ordinary place for such pipes was in the rear of a house. There was therefore no hardship whatever in the clause. The proper way and the most convenient way was for them to be taken to the backyard and from there into the drain and public sewer. With these explanations he hoped the gentlemen who waited upon him

The section was then passed as it origin-

the cost and charges of the persons approved by the Board under the

supervision of the latter. Mr MacEwen said - Before this section is passed I, wish to say that there'is a strong' objection on the part not only of the Chi nese but of the Europeans in the Colony to the last clause which requires that the work shall be done by the Board or by persons approved of by the Board. The ob jection is that it is generally unnecessary in constructing drains under the direct supervision of the Board to employ any person approved of by the Board or to have the work done by the Board itself. Such a system might lead to a great deal of corruption and would be likely to create a monopoly for the benefit of the Government confractor. The house-owners were required to pay for the work; and it seems relegated to the Building Ordinance. hard that if they could get a contractor. working under the supervision of the Board, to do the work at a reasonable rate. and to make their own arrangements as re- and there were houses in Jervois Stree gards cost. The question of cost, as to the similarly placed. being compelled to employ Government contractors and to pay Government rates.

a quantity of gas that was not very pleasant be done to the satisfaction of the Board.

in its effect on the nose was forced up, and | Mr Ryrie quite agreed with Mr MacEwen | to let this clause stand over. The that the house-owners should have the Executive had had the matter before once, but when I looked for them again they voonbles with the terms, for example, the house. Perhaps my hon, friend on my. The Surveyor General said this previ- pedients which it might be premature them. right (the Surveyor General) may have sion had been made because it was to montion yet. They would do every-

baving any views to oppose to those It was his experience almost weekly that stand over. of my hon, friend I rise entirely to support the house-drains that were put into Chinese what he has said. These proposed ventila- houses were, to dee a technical vulgar phrase tors for house drains would be extremely in engineering, scamp work. The system Sections 68 was amended to read as the day. He also occasionally stood drinks foreign tongue in his own country, to at dangerous if there were not at the same time would continue unless there was super- follows-No person shall construct: 'except to his friends, the lad seen him give least three years of steady application some kin I of ventilation for the main sewers; vision. The officers of the Board were in an haspital' any water-closet having any bottles of liquor away. and my hon, friend is perhaps aware that limited in number and during the intervals communication with any underground pusteps are being taken to erect a shaft over of inspection this scamp work would be done. blic sewer or private drain; nor totthout factory evidence given by the plaintiff and ing French or German devote that amount the main sewers. It is not the less absolute- Therefore the Board, after a long discus- permission of the Sanitary Board any on the fact that the defendant and the last of time to it, or even a faint approximation. ly necessary, however, to extend this venti- sign, -and his honorable friend opposite (Mr | witness had sworn that Thompson's drink to that amount? They never give a fifth. lation to private tenements, and if we have MacEwen) quite agreed with them in this such existing water-closet shall be re- bill amounted to \$26 in May, said that Mr and very seldom a tenth, and never both the private drains and the public matter - resolved to make up a list of trust- moved by the owner upon his being resewers ventilated, we shall then have done worthy contractors in the Colony and to effect such re- of the three months very moderately. He come the initial disgust which all labour not what has been done by every prominent have all the work done by these people. It moval. (The italics show the amendments) would therefore order the defendant to pay immediately profitable inspires all but a very was not likely that the Board would reject With regard to section 69 providing privites the \$1.92 which he admitted, and would few. Lads constantly give four hours a day any contractor who gave a guarantee that for factories, the last clause was amend- make no order as to costs. he would do the work right. Bad drains ed to read 'all such privies shall be were worse than no drains, and he saw regulated by such bye-laws as the

clause to ensure officient drainage. The Chief Justice maintained that the relegated to the Building Ordinance, and wording of the clause was almost exactly the consideration of Section 70 was ad-The Acting Attorney General-The similar to what Mr Chadwick said and recom- journed.

His Excellency pointed out that oven week. with the good workmen at Home supervi-Hon. Mr Byrio. - That has not yet been age must be thoroughly well done and they must arm the Board with the necessary The Acting Attorney General.—It will be power to ensure this. As far as he understood the matter there would be a number The Surveyer General said this Bill of these contractors. The work would so efficiently before in Hongkong; that . The Surveyor General-Yes, there will be

a. I landlord can employ the contractor be to be contended against would be the sewer |- The Surveyor General-If he is a contrac-

> Mr Ryrie - Making a list would be object tionable; some contractors might possibly sell their contracts to others.

His Excellency said they had that danger to provide against. They had the same His Excellency-You have already, I difficulty to contend with in the army where one contractor sublet to another. the Honorable gentleman press.his motion Mr MacEwen-The clause is not satisfactory to me. I have had many conversations with the Chinese on this point, and I have had a great deal of information about Government work, which this is not the time or place to-mention. . It would bemore satisfactory if the house-owners had an opportunity of employing their own men

> and paying their-own prices. His Excellency-You mean an economical way of doing efficient work according to the supervision. .. Of course if they did it in an indifferent way, as explained by the Surveyor General, the contractor could easily do it very much cheaper,

Mr MacEwen -I propose that the work be done to the entisfection of the Board as guarantee that the work is properly done Mr Ryrie seconded Mr MacEwan's motion. He had had a large experience of contract work and he had seen an instance in which estimates varying as much as

34700 and \$3000 were sent in. The Acting Attorney, General pointed out that in section 79, which was connected with this, they had made an alteration to the effect that, only reasonable expenses could be claimed.

The Chief Justice suggested that the views of the honorable members might be met by retaining the clause intact-and-adding to i the words or to the satisfaction of the Board. This would give a wider latitude to the Board.

Mr Mackiven accepted this suggestion. The Surveyor General-I trust You Excellency will see your way to allow the clause to stand as it is. The Sanitary Board-and his honourable friend opposite From the representation made to him he entirely agreed in the matter-had in view was under the impression that they the keeping out of a number of men put believed that this applied to pipos for forward to do this work who scamped. raid water; and they complained that There were a great number of natives who were they obliged to bring down these house-drains, who simply had housebuildings. But this section applied only comply with the law; and it was im material to them whether the work was done perfunctorily or well. very desirable that the power should be retained in the hands of the Board. was said by the Governor and the Action Attorney General there was no likelihood of the Board rejecting any man who gave se curity for doing the work properly.

Mr Mackwen-The Hon, member who has just spoken has alluded more than once to my approval of what has taken place at would see that there was no hardship put | the Sanitary Board. It is true that on the information of the Surveyor Several. concurred in certain things, but I never ally stoud, the brackets in the smended Bill-bound myself, and I reserved my right to dis-Sect. 52 was passed. With regard to before the Council. Of course I have since received a good deal of information with reference to various clauses, and do not . think the hon member opposite has any right to attempt to bind me down to anything done in the Sanitary Board, in regard to my position as-member.

of this Council. His Excellency—I think it is quite under stood ; you may leave the matter safely in my hands. I do not think the Hou. member is bound by anything of that sort The Chief Justice again explained that his amendment left the clause to stand as it was and merely added the words for to the

Board's aatisfaction. Mr Price said that, provided this did no dispense with the supervision of the Board he had no objection The clause was then, with some verbal

amendments to meet this addition, adopted without a division. Sections 54 to 61 were then adopted with some verbal amendments. Part IV was Coming to Part V. section 62, Mr Wong Shing, pointed out that a great deal of valuable property would be affected that they should not be allowed to select by the provision, that no new building him themselves. I propose that the clause | should have the basement abutting should read simply that the work should | against the wall, but that a clear space be done to the satisfaction of the Board. of 4 feet should be left. He point-By that means the house owners would be ed out that a great many houses in allowed to employ their own contractors | Queen's Road abutted on Stanley Street

in a book. He found that during folk-lore of out-of-the-way tribes as Pro-The Chief Justice suggested that the dis- the month of May-a-good deal had been fessor Darmstetter is with the folk-lore of ment, was a very large one indeed, and he cussion of this section should be postponed consumed by him, and on asking the bar the Semitic peoples, and others who have did not think there was any occasion to until a definition of a new building was boy whether Thompson signed for all his mastered thoroughly the so-called imventilate it here. I may say that I have arrived at. As he understood it an old house drinks he was informed that he did possible languages, learned Chinese and rather high and cloudy weather prevails, received very strong objections from re- taken down for repairs to a certain length On the 29th of May he overheaded popular Singhalese. There is no natural sponsible Chinese in the Colony against would be considered a new building. There the books while Thompson was at tiffin, incapacity, and, as far as our observation were a number of houses along Queen's He did not see any of Thompson's own extends, very little disposition to deny the Road which had been inhabited for 30 or chits entered. He spoke to his bar boy value of such acquirements, which heads The Acting Attorney General said there 40 years, and any of these might be burned and another hoy, a Japanese, in his of families, again, preach with energy and sult may be that, instead of wentilating the was nothing in the section which compelled or blown down by a typhoon, and they employment, and they told him Thomp- reiteration. The defect must be some drain, they will admit the vapours or gases them to employ Government contractors would then, come under the provisions of son had been taking drink and also giving where in the method of fuition, and we from the main drains I understand and pay Government prices. He did not the section. If so it would clearly be a to his friends. They also told him about incline to believe it is to be found that in England where these things are think the Board would refuse to approve sacrifice of property. It occurred to him the bottles of atout, claret and port wine in two facts. One is that an Eng.

gases being forced upward as they are when the Board, the Board would not reject | was to be considered new and a four feet for May the amount was as had been stated other, and more important, it that he has the tide is full, in many large towns. Un- him. There was no reason to believe the space should be made. Mr Ullmann's and His Lordship—What do you think no idea of the time required by the study. 100. til these large ventilators are provided here Board would for one moment counten some other houses were built against a re- would be his average consumption for a He has so abserd notion, which we have been no house at all there could be no object forty cents and the other drinke during the the main bulk is devoted to other studies. That, Alightming, a overcast, process, and showers. myself many years ago when I lived in a Mr Mackwen-I propose to give you that then, as the purchaser would know the day would range from five to fifteen cents. He may do that or something like it when the house upon the hill; when the tide was full security for I suggest that the work should conditions before he bought the property. Thompson signed chits for \$26 in May. he is studying his third language, it he is down (wet).

something to say to opposition to this absolutely necessary for the Board to thing, however, they could to meet except you saw them !- I de. have security that only such persons tional cases.

ed to the Building Ordinance.

nothing short of the provisions in the Sanitary Board may make. Sections 77, 78 and 79 of Part VII were

The Council then adjourned till this day

CLERK AND HIS REFRESHMENTS

In the Summary Court to-day, before Mr A. J. Leach, Acting Pulsne Judge, clerk named R. A. Thempson, lately in the employ of Mr George L mon, brandinghouse keeper, sued the latter for \$39, being the months of May, June and July last,

The defendant admitted only \$1.92 tor known to the Board, there is no object the debt, and stated that the plaintiff, had received cash and drinks for the remainder.

> tiff, additted that the defendant had paid \$21, but the present claim allowed for the deduction of that amount from the three months' wages of the plaintiff. He was also prepared to admit any chits signed by the. plaintiff which Mr Lemon might produce. Mr Lemon said the plaintiff's-drinks for the month of May amounted to \$26.

> and he made an additional claim of \$10.76 for the months of June and July, making the total \$36.76. Plaintiff had received \$21.32 in cash, that altogether of his three months' wages at the rate of \$20 a month he had already got \$58.8, leaving only \$1.92 due.

The plaintiff, having gone into the wit ness box, stated in reply to his Lordshir that his duty as clerk to the defendant. who was master of a club in Wellington Street, was to look after the chits, and take charge of the p'aco generally. His salary was \$31 a month, and during the three months he was in the plaintiff's employment he got \$21 on account of wages. This he got in July. During the time he was The amount of the chits eigned by himsel chits signed by him in June, he did not know to what amount, but he gave a chit for everything he had during that month, The bar boy used to bring his own chits to him along with the others every morning. but in June he ceased bringing them. That, he nnderstood, was in obedience to

Mr Lemon's instructions, The defendant - You say you signed right through for everything you had !- You Defendant-Do you remember the 29th f May I-Yes. Do you remember taking one big bottle f porter behind the bar !- No.

olaret and one large bottle of port wine?-No: the bottle of porter I might have taken, but it is so long ago that I forget The claret and port wine I never had, His Lordship-Did you enter this large

bottle of stout !- Yes. His Lordship -- You said you did not recollect whether you had it or not, and now-you l-trust his sons and nonhews to learn any say you entered it in the book. -If I had it thing sooner than foreign languages. That I would have signed for it.

sion of the story altogether. Give him the book and let him point it out. Plaintiff, after examining the book, said of a fact which everybody deplores, for the there was no entry on the 29th of May. - His Lordship asked the plaintiff to explain how it was that he seemed to consume | ges. is the purest nonsense. They are s less drink after the month of May ?

Plaintiff said it was because Mr. Lemon had come to the club one time and com- nunciation-though Italians, who possess it plained that he had drunk twenty-six dol-His Lordship-Whendid you come signing language, and are careless about socuracy, chits ?-After I found that Mr Lemon had even in their own tongue; but they learn ordered the chits not to be given to me.

The defendent at this stage produced number of chits amounting in all to \$2.31. which he said were all the chits belonging to the plaintiff that he had: were for the fi st five or six days of June. and asked the plaintiff how much he had whom they deal. The higher classes, who consumed during the remainder of June take trouble about French, speak and and the month of July.

tell the truth and you are sworn to tell the well is becoming large. That the Engtruth; and yet you go on prevarienting lishman rarely becomes an accomplishand telling a different story every time. | ed linguist is true, as true as that he The defendant having said he had no more | rarely knows completely any foreign literanestions to put, his Lordship said he ture; but then, how many Englishmen thought it was useless to put any ques- master their own tongue in its niceties, or

tions to the plaintiff, as no truth could know any group of English authors be got out of him. He asked the plain. sufficiently to pass an informal examinatiff, however, whether he signed any chits tion! A general dislike to learn anything in July?

His Lordship-Well, there's none for July Plaintiff-I can't account for that. His Lordship-Then, why did you sa

sworn stated that Thompson had orders to in linguistic attainment. There are enenenter all the chits every morning among them in dozens as familiar with the that the board where the state and port wine in two lacts, one is that an end the state and port wine in two lacts, one is that an end the state and port wine in two lacts, one is that an end an end and is the lacts of the state and port wine in two lacts, one is that an end always is set to lieve any pressure that there may be by the tractor who offered complete guarantee to to decide in which particular case a house taken by the plaintill, and that showed that learn languages of a foreigner; and the

His Excellency, said he had no objection. His Lordship - Where are the chits now! very quick, very mimetic, and very well

Defendant-I don't know. I saw them content with a narrowly defined range

### CORRESPONDENCE.

MOUNTAIN DEW AND ITS POSSIBLE DANGERS. To the Editor of the Unina Mail.

Sir. - During the summer mouths, as you are aware, the soldiers of the Garrison are; turn about, quartered at their Sanitarium. I would draw attention to a fact frequently happening, viz. that of a soldier coming down from the Sanitarium by the Magazine Road, when very much werse for drink almost unable, except by a miracle, to walk or run. The road on the right hand side coming down is very dangerous, there are so many precipitous places, also the railway bridge still waits for the railings for protecsend him to almost certain death. Sarely some of the comrades of such a man, might at least lead the victim down the hill and there is not. see him safely in barracker. It is very unpleasant as well as alarming for pedestrians Mr Holmes, who appeared for the plainto meet men who are not quite sure which is their side of the path.

> [Some portions of the road are not too safe for sober people-for any unfortunate who has been celebrating his hirthday." be. \_\_ED. U. M.]

THE REBELLION IN AFGHANISTAN Lahore, August 2. The latest news regarding the Ghilzri rebellion shows that several severe but indecisive actions were fought between the Amir's troops and the robels during the last mouth. The Amir's General is trying to starve out the rebels, who are harassing his troops with incessant marching and countermarching and guerilla warfare. Gholam Hyder hus, after three months' campaigning, abandoned entirely the Sonthern Ghilzai country, east Candahar, on the Cabut road ; much of it ins been laid-weste, but the rebels have also ravaged the Durani country along their borders. The Amir has failed to arouse the ancestral hatred of the Duranis against the in defendent's employment he had refresh. Chilzais. It is now the fidelity of his norments at various times, but he always there roops-Kohistania, Logeris, Wardaks, throng. The Herati contingent, which arwhich he entered in his book for the month rived in Cabul recently, comprised one of May was 81.42. There were some other | thousand sowars under Syed Mahomes

According to the local paper the Amir of Cabul has asked for co-operation against the infidels of the Shah of Bokhara, and that as eo-religionists they should preach a jehud against the Russians in Bokhara and Afghanistan; and in return for this help. the Amir has offered to stamp the coins of the Turkistan province, contiguous to Bokhara, with the name of the Shah, and ordered that prayers be offered for his safety Afghan mosques.

The new Afghan Ruler of Khust appointed by the Amir, is Hashim Khan, sour-of Mahomed Azim, a great tribal chief, who has only lately submitted to the Amir,

LEARNING FOREIGN-LANGUAGES. Every English father who reads the words knows perfectly well that he can is the one duty, if it falls to them, which His Lirdship-That is a different ver- they shirk, and about which they are content te make pretences. We have never vet heard a squite reasonable explanation most popular one, that English lads have some natural incapacity for learning langua little deficient, parhaps, in the mimetit faculty which is a help to accurate pronever quite master English, and Irishmen. who possess it, put their brogue into every when they must; as well as any other people. They and the Russians know all the languages of Asia; they pick up Italian with marvellous rapidity; and they are His Lordship said he saw that these chits | America, indistinguishable, as far as languago is concorned, from the Spaniards with read it almost as readily as any people The plaintiff-All I have drunk I have in Europe; and the number of young men among us, and especially young His Lordship-You have come here to Scotchmen, who know literary German

pressure of necessity. Missionaries are quite average persons in intellectual power. and are apt from concentration of ideas to these were all the chits you signed [-No | be a little wooden besides - but no class of men on eastly except German professors. Mr Lemon, the defendant, having been | would attempt to rival English missionaries in our experience found universal among

avoidable is not an incapacity to learn liv-

ing languages, more especially when they

always are learned by the same boys under

them and were advised of certain or were gone. I suppose he had destroyed wanted for a profession or for the managenent of a household. But it takes a Gor-His Lordship-You absolutely swear that | man residing in England, and making the language his business, a year to learn Eng-Kagi Jero, in the employment of the lish well, and at the end of it the conversa-The whole of Part Y was then allowed to defendant, gave corroborative evidence, tion will slip perhaps twice a day out of He stated that plaintiff took a bot the range of his knowledge. A year's Sections 70 to 74 of Part VI were relegat- the of beer every morning and eyen, study of that kind, much of it invaluntary, ing and usually several drinks during is equivalent for a student learning the first through a good section of each day. How His Lordship, commenting on the unsatist may English lads who fancy they are learn. Lemon put the estimate for the remainder advancing beyond beginnings, never overto Latin for eight months a year for seven years, and then cannot translate at sight, or write a good Latin letter offhand, to save their lives; yet they think they can learn German by reading two hours a week for three terms. So thinking, they are always dissatisfied with the result arouse thensalves o' natural incapacity, and hate the atudy and the teacher about equally. That blunder we are convinced is the very root of the English failure to learn languages, and until it is thoroughly eradicated the English isds will never compete with Germans in work requiring solid linguistic knowledge. Teachers of any independence ought positively to refuse to teach upon the present system as bringing discredit upon themsolves, and fathers to insist that if the languages' are taught, a sufficient division. of the week's time should be not apart for tion on either side. A greater lurch of any them, Englishmen are sensible upon most man in such a condition would inevitably points, though education is not, perhaps, their strongest; but they will have it there is a royal road to modern languages, and

> What is the difference between a Ruston woman of culture and a New York ditto? Friend: Don't know, Give it up, Philadelphia Man: Well, the Buston woman admires nothing she understands, and the these dangers are about as great as they can New York woman undertands nothing she

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